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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing Request by Howard Useem, Senate Energy
Committee

1. Useem, who is well known to us from the SENRC worldwide petroleum hearing, called to request a briefing "on the situation in the Persian Gulf" for himself and Committee Chief Counsel Chuck Trabandt [redacted]. If convenient for the Agency briefers, Useem and Trabandt would like to visit our Headquarters on Friday (24th) or Monday (27th) early in the morning. Useem has been briefed previously by [redacted] and would be pleased if they were the briefers.

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2. In elaboration of his request, Useem asked for "current developments, threat assessment, and movement of British forces into the area." He intends to request a follow-up briefing from DoD as to what U.S. forces are doing in that area.

3. Useem was informed that he would be hearing from OLL's DI officers about his request and that Friday was probably too soon, especially because of a crowded calendar this week. Useem's telephone is 224-5205.

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